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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0077

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, US, AG
SUBJECT: SHELL (US) PURCHASE OF ALGERIAN CRUDE

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS SHELL (US) CONCLUDED PURCHASE
CONTRACT JANUARY 9 FOR SMALL QUANTITY (WE HEARD
60,000 BPD) ALGERIAN CRUDE. UNFORTUNATELY SHELL TEAM
LEFT ALGERIA WITHOUT CALLING AT EMBASSY.

2. WE BELIEVE SHELL NEGOTIATING TEAM WAS LED BY
MR. FNU REYNOLDS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND TEAM WAS GOING
TO LIBYA FROM ALGIERS.

3. THIS PROBABLY IS FIRST CONTRACT CONCLUDED BY ALGERIA
WITH WESTERN CONSUMER SINCE DOHA MEETING. (WE BELIEVE
CONTRACT WITH POLAND WAS SIGNED LAST WEEK.) GIVEN OUR
INTEREST IN LEARNING AMOUNT OTF REAL ALGERIAN PRICE
INCREASE, DEPT OR EMBASSY TRIPOLI, IF REYNOLDS DOES SHOW
UP IN LIBYA, MAY WISH TO QUERY SHELL RE DETAILS OF CONTRACT.

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